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Project Summary	The Bureau has projects in our program that are scheduled beyond 2019. In preparation for those projects, it is fundamental to gather information and imagery pertaining to local conditions in the country and the city. Vital information includes, but is not limited to, city organization, public trans
Country	United States
Agency	Agency for International Development
DoS Office	N/A
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	2

Project Description

Each semester's deliverable will be three city background documents completed using PowerPoint. The intern will check in with the staff mentor and provide drafts of her/his work on a bi-weekly basis, unless otherwise determined by the staff mentor. At the end of each semester, the City Background documents will be submitted to the mentor (.PPT and .PDF files), along with all source files used in the presentation (.png, .jpg, .kmz etc.). All maps included in the presentation will include imagery from Google Earth and will be modified/enhanced in PowerPoint. Include references for all information included in your city research document, whether source links, publications, or any other data source. All geospatial information (placemarks, polygons, etc.) referenced in maps that go into the final PowerPoint will also be delivered via a well-organized KMZ (Google Earth) file. Interns may, in addition, have the opportunity to create visuals such as posters for a given city or project. The intern can work on all three cities at once or approach the cities in stages. The intern is expected to manage their time appropriately to complete documents of equal quality for each city. We recommend dedicating more time to cities where information may be harder to find.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

Deliverables will include:

- Civic information such as:
 - Locations of host nation's government facilities
(Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prime Minister's Office, etc.)
 - Locations of other foreign missions embassies or consulates
 - Major landmarks (parks, monuments, large sporting venues, universities, etc.)
 - Public transportation
 - Land use
- Social information such as:
 - Population density
 - Development & redevelopment areas
 - Growth trends
 - Crime and terrorism
- Natural environment information such as:
 - Floodplains, storm surge, and sea-level rise threats
 - Seismic activity
 - Wind patterns
 - Local Climate
 - Pollution Levels

Language Requirements

None